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Act No. 95 (S.114). Judiciary; statutes of limitations; deeds

An act relating to the emergency judicial response to the COVID-19 public health emergency

This act establishes a number of judicial procedures to adapt the judiciary to the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with the Governor's declaration of a state of emergency on March 13, 2020 arising from the pandemic. These provisions include extending, suspending, and tolling certain statutes of limitations, allowing for remote power of attorney and deed executions, and allowing for the presence of a criminal defendant in court to be made by audio or video conference transmission.

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